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FM AMCONSUL BORDEAUX

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0524

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS : ECON, US, FR.

SUBJECT : PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER SHIPMENTS TO FRANCE

REF : STATE 192209

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS FOLLOWING :

1. KHIAN-WAVE ARRIVED BORDEAUX JULY 24 WITH 13,370 TONS  
FERTILIZER.

2. TRANSIT AGENT IN BORDEAUX (DOCKS INDUSTRIELS, TEL..56/063320  
BORDEAUX-BASSENS) STATES HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
CONSIGNEE ( ENGRAIS-PHOSPHATES-MINERAIS, 32 RUE DE LA BIEN-  
FAISANCE, 75008 PARIS) TO CLEAR 10,000 TONS THROUGH BORDEAUX  
FRENCH CUSTOMS. MR. FOULON OF EPM IN PARIS NOT YET PROVIDED  
CLEARENCE AUTHORIZATION FOR REMAINING 3,370 TONS. FRENCH  
CUSTOMS AUTHORIZE BORDEAUX STORAGE FOR 45 DAYS.

3. COMMENTS : LOCAL INFORMATION INDICATES BORDEAUX CUSTOMS  
HAS NO OBJECTION TO ENTRY THE REMAINING FERTILIZER PENDING  
NECESSARY FRENCH LICENCE IS GRANTED. POST ASSUMES MR. FOULON  
OF EPM THEREFORE IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING THIS  
ADDITIONAL IMPORT LICENCE THROUGH FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN PARIS.

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4. PERHAPS AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL

DETAILS ON PARA 3.

5. FYI : INFORMAL INFORMATION STATES POSSIBILITY OF RELUCTANCE  
ON PART FRENCH MINISTER DE L'INDUSTRIE ET DE LA RECHERCHE IN  
PARIS TO GRANT THIS AUTHORIZATION DUE TO THE ALLEGED FACT  
THAT U.S. REFUSED IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN FRENCH PRODUCTS  
E.G. METALLURGIC COMPOUNDS. NOTE : SOURCE FOR THIS INFO  
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